

Milady's Hat This Spring.
The commandments this season are entirely new. Inexpensiveness looms up as a vital consideration, and the problem of selecting a Spring hat assumes a different aspect. To quote from an article in the February Good Housekeeping:

"As in previous seasons, the first dictates of fashion are small, close-fitting turbans of satin; some are not unlike Oriental headdresses in their conformity to the head, while others feature brims in a fascinating and wholly new manner. Some small hats are popular with a brim turned down over the face with the effect of an eyeshade, probably designed by the French so that they might escape by a turn of the head some of the horrors of war that surround them. Many of these little hats have the brim rolling upward in the back, too, so that whatever way hat brims are blown by the winds of fashion, the owner of such a one is always certain to be in style.

Indigestion.

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

Misses Edna Howe and Florence Berry returned to Waverly Sunday morning, where they are teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bour of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Mrs. John Jaques of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with her parents.

That Terrible Headache.

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

W. S. Marrs returned this morning from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. M. A. Shorter of Sedalia, arrived Sunday morning for a visit here with relatives.

Smith Clark spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

Sam Edmonds spent Sunday in Kansas City with his parents, and to visit with his brother, John Edmonds, who is home on a furlough from Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Mrs. E. M. Davis left Sunday morning for Warrensburg, after a brief visit here with relatives.

Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

A RED CROSS REPORT ISSUED

To Date \$79,430,727.35 Has Been Appropriated for Relief Work—Criticism Answered.

Washington, Feb. 5.—What the American Red Cross has done with the vast sums of money entrusted to it by the people of the United States is stated in detail in a report just issued by the national headquarters. To date, \$79,430,727.35 has been appropriated for relief work in this country and abroad.

For foreign relief \$44,637,795 has been appropriated as follows: France, \$10,519,259.50; Belgium, \$1,999,631; Russia, \$751,940.87; Roumania, \$2,617,98.76; Italy, \$3,146,014; Serbia, \$871,50.76; Great Britain, \$1,703,642; other foreign countries, \$2,536,390; American soldiers who may be taken prisoner, \$343,627.

The foregoing appropriations are from the time the United States entered the war until April 30, 1918. For the United States the Red Cross has appropriated \$2,612,532.69 and the reason this sum is not larger is because the government provides nearly everything our army and navy needs, and besides, there is no civilian distress in this country of any considerable proportions.

The great variety of the military and civilian relief work being done by the Red Cross is indicated briefly in the following list: Canteens that afford food, baths and sleeping quarters for men at the front; rest stations and recreation centers for soldiers in transit and at port of arrival in France; care of destitute children; furnishing supplies to 4,000 hospitals; teaching mutilated soldiers new trades; reconstruction of villages; bringing together families of soldiers scattered by the war; farms for convalescent soldiers; sanitariums for tubercular and other patients; food, clothing, medicine, and shelter for the homeless and destitute; and other activities too numerous to mention.

It is stated by the national war council that all salaries and administrative expenses are paid out of membership dues, so that every penny given to the Red Cross war fund has been spent for relief. This answers the rumors that have been circulated about the expenses of operation.

Out of 255 executives in the fourteen divisional offices of the Red Cross in the United States, 59 per cent are women. The policy is to select the most competent person regardless of politics, sex or religion.

NEXT DRAFT FEBRUARY 23

The Men Drawn at This Time Will Complete First Quota From Various States.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today that the movement of the last increments of the men selected in the first draft will begin February 23 and continue five days. This will complete the operation of the first draft, as all states will have furnished their full quotas.

The movement will bring the strength of the national army up to the 685,000 men contemplated in the first draft. The numbers of men which will be started to the following assignments from the West-February 23 are:

Camp Funston 2,232, Kansas 708 and Missouri 1,624.
Camp Grant 5,000, all from Illinois.
Camp Taylor 6,284, Illinois 3,352 and Kentucky 2,932.
Camp Dodge 14,294, Iowa 6,384 and Minnesota 8,609.
Camp Travis 7,558, Oklahoma 3,350 and Texas 4,178.
Camp Pike 2,000, negro, all from Arkansas.

RAILROAD HEADS ACCUSED

Attempt to Discredit Federal Operation and 8-Hour Law Charged by Union Officials.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Traffic congestion throughout the country was blamed on the railroad managements today at the railroad hearing by union leaders, who said the managements desire to discredit operation of the 8-hour law and to make government operation of the roads a failure.

W. G. Lee, president of the railroad trainmen, said he had evidence that veteran railroad men were replaced by inexperienced employees at important gateways, that engines had been allowed to freeze up over night and that train crews had been called out and kept waiting until the 18-hour law overtook them before being sent out of the terminal.

Asked by Chairman Lane of the railroad wage commission who was responsible for these things, Mr. Lee said he believed he could trace it back to about four banks in New York City, which control railroad financing. If he wished to seek the real cause.

Franz Sigel Coming West.
New York, Feb. 5.—Franz Sigel, president of the "Friends of German Democracy," organized in America to help the German people establish a real democracy in Germany, will start on a speaking tour of the United States about the middle of the month.

Little Milk for Children.
Chicago, Feb. 5.—Milk was being rationed out to children here today. Only 25 per cent of the normal supply has been received, due to the foreign boycott.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Lexington, Lafayette County, Mo., week ending Saturday, February 2, 1918. Compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Co., Lexington, Mo. Ike H. Noyes, Manager

Abstracts & Farm Loans.

Henry Deke and wife to Henry Hinck W. D. \$400 6 1/2 A. S. side SW 1/4 NW 1/4 21-48-24.

George Kuecker and wife to John Kane W. D. \$950 12 A. pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 13-48-25.

Wm. Brandt to John Kane W. D. \$175 lot 2 Block B Heitmeier's Add Concordia.

Chas. A. Smith and wife to Raligh L. & Susie D. Fizer W. D. \$4000 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 21-48-27.

Pauline S. Berry by Exr. to Frank Garrison Exrs. Deed \$600 lot 1 Block "A" Walker's Add. Higginsville.

Joseph Schaal, Sr., to Minnie P. Slusher W. D. \$24,440 E 1/2 NE 1/4 NW NE S. NW NE 7-50-26, 122.20 acres.

Sam'l. T. Boone to Emma & Anna Scheachter W. D. \$850, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 Block 2 Powell's Add pt. NE 1/4 13-49-27.

Eugene Hanks and wife to Joella Riley W. D. \$600 1/2 int. in tract in SE corner Block 45 4th Add. St. Thomas, Waverly, 10 acres.

Dollie Wright and husband to David Proffitt and wife W. D. \$1000 part lots 1 and 2 Block 51 1st Add. Lexington.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of Gustav Drumm, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of January, 1918, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 29th day of January, 1918.

U. G. PHETZING, Executor.

Attested by Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.

(SEAL) 2-1-18.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of Eliza G. Hyde deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of January, 1918, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 7th day of January, 1918.

HENRY C. WALLACE, Executor.

Attested by Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.

(SEAL) 1-11-18.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Benjamin B. Fischer deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the Probate Court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1918.

ORPHIA FISCHER, Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of James Hamilton McCord deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the Probate Court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1918.

WILLIAM AULL, JR., Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Elmina Meng deceased, that the undersigned Executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the Probate Court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1918.

EDWIN R. MENG, Executor.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

Joseph W. Grubb, Marion D. Grubb, and Anna C. George. Plaintiffs.

vs.

Hiram Kelly, Alonzo Kelly, Leonard G. Kelly, Aubrey O. Kelly, Lillie Shelby, Kate L. Shelby, Alice Curtis, Maggie May Kelly, John V. Grubb, and Marion T. Kelly, in person and as Administrators of the estate of James C. Kelly, deceased, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale, made at the October Term, 1917, and on the 13th day of October, 1917, by the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, in the above entitled cause in partition, to me directed and returnable to the February Term, 1918, of said Court, a certified copy of which was issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, on the 19th day of October, 1917, and to me by said Clerk duly delivered, I Joseph C. Talbott, Sheriff of Lafayette County, Missouri, will on,

WEDNESDAY THE 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, during the session and sitting of the Circuit Court of said Lafayette County, Missouri, at the February Term, 1918, thereof, sell publicly at auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real estate situate, lying and being in Lafayette County, Missouri, to-wit:

Fifty feet off of the west side of lot number seven in Block eighteen, in First Addition to the town (now city) of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, as per plat of said Addition now on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Lafayette County, Missouri. Also lot number three in Block fifteen in Pomeroy, Houx and Graham's Addition to the City of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri. Also a strip of land situated in section 33, Township 51, Range 27, in Lafayette County, Missouri, commencing in the center of Graham's Branch immediately above or south of the Stone Bridge on the Wellington and Lexington public road, thence in a southerly direction to the right of way of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, thence in an easterly direction with the north line of said right of way of said Railroad to the line of certain land sold by W. T. Bell to William Santer, thence along said Santer land to said Wellington and Lexington Public road, thence along said Public road and branch to place of beginning, supposed to contain one-half acre of land more or less, said strip being all the land formerly owned by W. H. Greer north of the right of way of said Railroad and east of said Graham Branch.

Also a part of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of section one, Township 48, Range 28, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south line of Mason Street, in the City of Odessa, Missouri, 147 1/2 feet east of the east boundary line of Russell's Third Addition to said City of Odessa, Missouri, thence south 290 feet, thence east 139 feet, thence north 290 feet to the south line of Mason Street, thence west to the beginning point.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1917.

JOSEPH C. TALBOTT, Sheriff of Lafayette County, Missouri.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

By virtue of authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes, in favor of the State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of C. L. Wilson Collector of the Revenue, of Lafayette County in the State of Missouri, and against, Jackson Washington, if living, and if not living, against the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Jackson Washington, deceased, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Lafayette County Circuit Court, dated the 29th day of December 1917, and to me directed and returnable to the February Term 1918, of said Court, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants of, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Lafayette and State of Missouri to-wit:

Lots numbered 3, 4, and 5, in Block 30 in the 3rd Addition to the Town of St. Thomas now City of Waverly. Taken and levied upon as the property of the above named defendants, and I will, on

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and during the sitting of the Lafayette County Circuit Court, at its February Term thereof, 1918, in front of the Court House door in the city of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all or so much of the above described real estate as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOSEPH C. TALBOTT, Sheriff of Lafayette County, Missouri.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

By virtue of authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes, in favor of the State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of C. L. Wilson Collector of the Revenue, of Lafayette County in the State of Missouri, and against, Jackson Washington, if living, and if not living, against the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Jackson Washington, deceased, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Lafayette County Circuit Court, dated the 29th day of December 1917, and to me directed and returnable to the February Term 1918, of said Court, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants of, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Lafayette and State of Missouri to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Block number "O" First Addition to the Town of Aulville, Lafayette County, Missouri. Taken and levied upon as the property of the above named defendants, and I will, on

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and during the sitting of the Lafayette County Circuit Court, at its February Term thereof, 1918, in front of the Court House door in the City of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all or so much of the above described real estate as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOSEPH C. TALBOTT, Sheriff of Lafayette County, Missouri.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Herman Wahl deceased, that the undersigned Executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the Probate Court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1918.

JOHN WAHL, Executor.

J. L. PEAK

SURGEON DENTIST

George Blackwell returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Marshall.

MISSOURI

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

By virtue of authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes, in favor of the State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of C. L. Wilson Collector of the Revenue, of Lafayette County in the State of Missouri, and against, the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Jackson Washington, deceased, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Lafayette County Circuit Court, dated the 29th day of December 1917, and to me directed and returnable to the February Term 1918, of said Court, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants of, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Lafayette and State of Missouri to-wit:

The East half of lot number 9 and the West half of lot number 11, all in Block B of Hunter's Addition to the City of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri. Taken and levied upon as the property of the above named defendants, and I will, on

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and during the sitting of the Lafayette County Circuit Court, at its February Term thereof, 1918, in front of the Court House door in the City of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all or so much of the above described real estate as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOSEPH C. TALBOTT, Sheriff of Lafayette County, Missouri.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

By virtue of authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes, in favor of the State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of C. L. Wilson Collector of the Revenue, of Lafayette County in the State of Missouri, and against, the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Jackson Washington, deceased, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Lafayette County Circuit Court, dated the 29th day of December, 1917, and to me directed and returnable to the February Term 1918, of said Court, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants of, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Lafayette and State of Missouri to-wit:

Lots numbered 3, 4, and 5, in Block 30 in the 3rd Addition to the Town of St. Thomas now City of Waverly. Taken and levied upon as the property of the above named defendants, and I will, on

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and during the sitting of the Lafayette County Circuit Court, at its February Term thereof, 1918, in front of the Court House door in the City of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all or so much of the above described real estate as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOSEPH C. TALBOTT, Sheriff of Lafayette County, Missouri.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

By virtue of authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes, in favor of the State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of C. L. Wilson Collector of the Revenue, of Lafayette County in the State of Missouri, and against, the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Jackson Washington, deceased, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Lafayette County Circuit Court, dated the 29th day of December, 1917, and to me directed and returnable to the February Term 1918, of said Court, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants of, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Lafayette and State of Missouri to-wit:

Lots numbered 3, 4, and 5, in Block 30 in the 3rd Addition to the Town of St. Thomas now City of Waverly. Taken and levied upon as the property of the above named defendants, and I will, on

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and during the sitting of the Lafayette County Circuit Court, at its February Term thereof, 1918, in front of the Court House door in the city of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all or so much of the above described real estate as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOSEPH C. TALBOTT, Sheriff of Lafayette County, Missouri.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

By virtue of authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes, in favor of the State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of C. L. Wilson Collector of the Revenue, of Lafayette County in the State of Missouri, and against, Robert Watson, if living, and if not living, against the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Robert Watson, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Lafayette County Circuit Court, dated the 29th day of December, 1917, and to me directed and returnable to the February Term 1918, of said Court, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants of, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Lafayette and State of Missouri to-wit:

Lots numbered 11 and 12, in Block 22 Shelby and Co's Addition to the City of Waverly. Taken and levied upon as the property of the above named defendants, and I will, on

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and during the sitting of the Lafayette County Circuit Court, at its February Term thereof, 1918, in front of the Court House door in the City of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all or so much of the above described real estate as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOSEPH C. TALBOTT, Sheriff of Lafayette County, Missouri.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of James Peak, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of January, 1918, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness our signatures on this 31st day of January, 1918.

JAMES L. PEAK, LAURENCE G. PEAK, Executors.

Attested by Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County Missouri.

(SEAL) 2-8-18.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Leona E. Mark deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of January, 1918, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 21st day of January, 1918.

J. K. LETTER, Executor.

Attested by Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.

(SEAL) 1-25-18.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Egidi Phillips deceased, that the undersigned Executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1918.

MARGARETHA PHILLIPS, Executrix.

DR. C. W. JOHNSON

SURGEON DENTIST

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Lexington, Missouri